



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council



Concerts are performed Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall in the Village Center. As a courtesy to our performers, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices, and do not take reading materials into the hall. If you arrive late, please wait for a break in the performance before entering the hall. Thank you.

Wednesday, Dec. 2—*Beltway Brass*—Zack Smith, talented trumpet player for the Dixie Power Trio, brings his brass band to Friendship Heights for a new sound just perfect for getting into the holiday spirit. In addition to Smith, the group features Chas. T. Peterson, Merry Beth Hall, Dan “Big Daddy” Haverstock and Andy Kochenour.

Wednesday, Dec. 9—*National Ballet Company presents Nutcracker Highlights*—Delight in the beauty of ballet as the National Ballet Company performs selections from this holiday classic. Founded in 1948, the National Ballet Company is the oldest professional ballet company in Maryland. The company is located in Crofton, Md., and is under the direction of Pamela Moore.

Wednesday, Dec. 16—*Friday Morning Music Club*—Multi-talented students perform a variety of classical selections during this ever-popular musical engagement.

Wednesday, Dec. 23—*Peter Sirotin and Ya-Ting Chang*—Two members of the Mendelssohn Piano Trio return to the Village Center for an evening of chamber music. Ukrainian-born violinist Peter Sirotin is a graduate of the Moscow State Conservatory and the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, and has performed with internationally renowned artists such as Natalia Gutman, Alexander Rudin and Alexei Lubimov. Pianist Ya-Ting Chang graduated from the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University and is currently an Artist-in-Residence at Messiah College in Pennsylvania. She has performed extensively throughout the United States, Germany, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—*The Good Time Trio*—Trombonist John Jensen, former lead trombone of the United States Navy Commodores, leads this Dixie-style trio, which also includes clarinet and banjo. Jensen, who performs frequently with the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, has recorded and has done studio work for commercial and film scores. Join us for a rousing send-off to 2009.

